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Hi Kathy,

Attached is a draft of a report outlining Minnesota's attempt to estimate and map retained and assumable waters under a potential Section 404 assumption scenario. The report is draft, however we are not anticipating any significant changes to it. Final edits will likely be focused on improving clarity, minor formatting issues, and adding a few definitions and/or attachments. We are hoping to have the report finalized on or around February 14, and I will send you a copy of the final version as well.

To have a full understanding of the process we went through and the eventual outcome/current situation, I would encourage you to read the entire report, including Chapter 2 (Process and Timeline) and the appendixes. One important appendix, a February 2018 letter to the Corps, will be added after it is completed and will be included in the final report.

Let me know if you have any questions. I'd be happy to discuss any of this with you if you'd like.

Thanks!

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